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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, PORG, ELAB

SUBJ: NORWEGIAN CANDIDACY FOR ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENCY

REF: (A) GENEVA 5443, (B) GENEVA 5402

1. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED TO LEARN OF NORWEGIAN DECISION TO NOMINATE HAREIDE FOR ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY (REF A), THUS COMPETING WITH JAPANESE CANDIDATE. IN VIEW OF POLITICAL FACTORS EXPLAINED BELOW, DEPARTMENT HOPES NORWEGIANS WILL RECONSIDER DECISION.

2. AS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THE PRE-PARATORY MARITIME CONFERENCE AND IN HIS LONG EXPERIENCE WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO), HAREIDE OBVIOUSLY EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FROM WESTERN POINT OF VIEW AND HAS LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH US MARITIME OFFICIALS, WHO REGARD HIM AS SYMPATHETIC TO US SHIPPING POLICIES.

3. DESPITE HIS OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS, POLITICAL FACTORS CAST DOUBT ON WISDOM OF GON'S NOMINATION OF HAREIDE AT THIS LATE DATE. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTED TO APPROACH GON AT LEVEL SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO BE EFFECTIVE TO PRESENT US VIEWS AND ASK GON CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) GON DECISION TO SUPPORT HAREIDE COULD JEOPARDIZE UNITY AMONG IMEC COUNTRIES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT AT THE PRESENT TIME BECAUSE ANNOUNCEMENT BY BOTH JAPANESE AND NORWEGIANS MAY ENCOURAGE EE COUNTRY (POLAND?) TO ENTER RACE. PRIMARY US OBJECTIVE IS TO PREVENT ELECTION OF AN EE REPRESENTATIVE.

(B) JAPANESE GOVT HAD CONSULTED WIDELY BEFORE ANNOUNCING TSURUMI CANDIDACY (REF B) AND HAS CONSIDERABLE THIRD WORLD SUPPORT. EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WERE KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY JAPANESE (FOR EXAMPLE, IMEC MEETING IN GENEVA EARLY MAY),  
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AND AT NO TIME DURING CONSULTATIONS DID GON INDICATE INTEREST IN CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY.

(C) WEST EUROPEAN CANDIDATES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ELECTED TO MARITIME PREPARATORY CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY (HAREIDE), GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY (O'LEARY), AND GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMANSHIP (HAASE). WESTERN EUROPE THUS WELL REPRESENTED IN ELECTIVE POSITIONS AND ELECTION OF AN NON-

EUROPEAN CANDIDATE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

(D) TSURUMI WOULD PROBABLY HAVE NO PROBLEM ROUNDING UP  
WESTERN SUPPORT IF HE WERE THE ONLY CANDIDATE.

4. NORWEGIAN REACTION TO ABOVE POINTS REQUESTED IN DETAIL  
ASAP.

5. FOR THE HAGUE: IN VIEW OF DUTCH CHAIRMANSHIP OF EC-9,  
REQUEST EMBASSY TO MAKE ABOVE POINTS TO RESPONSIBLE  
OFFICER IN FOREIGN AND LABOR MINISTRIES. KISSINGER

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